



# Tiny Tots Academy



CAYMAN ISLANDS  
GOVERNMENT

SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT | FEBRUARY 2019



### **Excellent**

exceptionally high quality of performance or practice.



### **Good**

the expected level for every school in The Cayman Islands, both public and private.



### **Satisfactory**

the minimum level of quality required for The Cayman Islands. All key aspects of performance and practice in every school should meet or exceed this level.



### **Weak**

quality not yet at the level acceptable for schools in The Cayman Islands. Schools will be expected to take urgent measures to improve the quality of any aspect of their performance or practice that is judged at this level.

## **ABOUT OUR INSPECTIONS**



The inspection framework is organised around judgments using a four-point scale. The four levels on the scale are defined below.

## **ABOUT TINY TOTS ACADEMY**

**Address:** 109, Hinds Way, George Town, Grand Cayman

**Contact Number:** 345-623-8687

**Name of the Head Teacher:** Ms. Sue Hydes

**Number of children on roll:** 109

**Number of teaching staff:** 14

**Number of support staff:** 6

**Age range of students:** 0-60 months

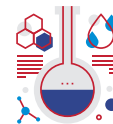
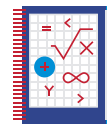
**Date of last inspection:** June 2013

**Date of this inspection:** 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Number of stakeholder survey responses received from parents:** 39

**Staff:** 4

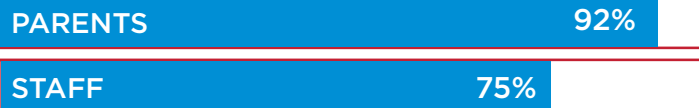
# INSPECTION JUDGEMENTS



Overall, I am satisfied  
with the quality of  
education provided  
at this centre



(strongly agree/ agree):



## Students' attainment in relation to international standards

### Exploration

Movement	GOOD	😊
Sensory	GOOD	😊
Scientific	SATISFACTORY	😊
Mathematical	WEAK	😞
Technological	SATISFACTORY	😊

### Respect

Self	SATISFACTORY	😊
Others	GOOD	😊
Environment	SATISFACTORY	😊
Culture	SATISFACTORY	😊
Religion	SATISFACTORY	😊

### Well-being

Health	GOOD	😊
Emotional	SATISFACTORY	😊
Social	SATISFACTORY	😊
Reflections	WEAK	😞

### Communication

Verbal and symbolic	SATISFACTORY	😊
Listening	SATISFACTORY	😊
Creative expressions	SATISFACTORY	😊
Literacy	SATISFACTORY	😊

## Ensuring effective teaching to support children's learning

Teaching	SATISFACTORY	😊
Learning	SATISFACTORY	😊
Assessment	SATISFACTORY	😊

## Keeping our children safe and always supported

Health and safety	GOOD	😊
Support and guidance	SATISFACTORY	😊

## Offering a curriculum that meets the educational needs of all children

SATISFACTORY 😊

## Leading and managing the school and developing links with the community

Leadership	Self-evaluation and improvement planning	Links with parents and the community	Staff and the learning environment
😊	😊	😊	😊
SATISFACTORY	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	SATISFACTORY

## OVERALL

😊  
SATISFACTORY

# KEY STRENGTHS OF TINY TOTS ACADEMY

- Outdoor provision enabled children to move in a variety of ways and engage well with one another;
- The babies and toddlers were extremely well cared for by dedicated staff, who helped them to settle quickly and enjoy their day at pre-school;
- Links with parents and the community were strong. Community helpers regularly visited, and parents were very supportive of the Centre;
- Leaders' management of health and safety which ensured that children were safe and learnt in suitable premises.



# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TINY TOTS ACADEMY

- Develop children's handwriting so that there is an agreed style which is well formed by the time they leave the pre-school;
- Build children's ability to solve mathematical problems, by encouraging them to use trial and error and make predictions, so that their understanding of mathematical concepts improves;
- Ensure that all teaching staff take every opportunity to converse with the children, by modelling good vocabulary, asking questions and interacting with them, so that children deepen their learning;
- Improve planning so that the curriculum and assessment are effectively mapped to the Cayman Islands Early Years Curriculum to enable children to find things out for themselves and be able to choose their own resources;
- Give children opportunities to reflect upon their learning and express their opinions so that they become more creative in their thinking and can make links to what they already know.



# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

As the overall performance of Tiny Tots Academy was judged as satisfactory, the Centre will continue to be inspected as part of the normal inspection cycle, which is currently every two years.

To read the full Inspection Report for Tiny Tots Academy,  
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